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Letter dated 21 September 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the French and English versions of a statement on Haiti issued by the European Community and its member States on 20 September 1993 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 31 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Paul NOTERDAEME
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ANNEX

Statement on Haiti issued by the European Community and its member States on 20 September 1993

The European Community and its member States express their indignation at the series of assassinations of supporters of President Aristide and at the threats made against members of the constitutional Government and political activists who are in favour of the return of the President.

The European Community and its member States condemn such violence, which runs counter to the national reconciliation to be achieved on the basis of the Governor's Island agreement. They stress the obligation to maintain order which is incumbent on the army and the police and demand that those responsible be prosecuted and punished.